

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed July 17, 2006 herein, corrected Figs. 11, 15 and 20, each labeled "Replacement Drawing," are supplied herewith and originals of those figures are supplied with annotations indicating the changes made therein, in producing the corrected figures.

In the sheet containing Fig. 11, a new legend Fig. 11-1 has been placed adjacent the separately illustrated structure disposed below (in the Z2 direction) the main structure illustration of Fig. 11, the enlarged structure of Fig. 11-1 corresponding to the portion of the structure of Fig. 11 designated by a circle in the original Fig. 11.

Fig. 15 has been corrected by moving the legend "Fig. 15" to the bottom of the page adjacent the completed structure as originally illustrated at that location and new legends Fig. 15-1 and Fig. 15-2 are placed to the left and right respectively, of the enlarged portions of the structures identified by circles, overlaid on the structure of Fig. 15.

In Fig. 20, in the lower right corner, the identifying reference "51-" has been corrected to - 51-8 - - as in the original (see e.g. the corresponding Fig. 20 of the parent application of the subject divisional application, that parent application now having issued as U.S. Patent 6,690,584.)

No new matter is presented and, accordingly, approval and entry of the replacement sheets of Fig. 11, 15 and 20 are respectfully requested.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**TRAVERSE TO INDICATION THAT FIG. 20 DOES NOT SATISFY THE "VIEWS" REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (h)**

The sheet containing Fig. 15 has been modified to include labels "15-1 and 15-2" respectively presenting the enlarged views of a stacking connector 240 and a flat-cable unit 241 corresponding to respective portions of those same encircled elements as illustrated in the lower Fig. 15 structure. (To accommodate the use of the new Figs. 15-1 and 15-2 labels, the original Fig. 15 label has been relocated to the bottom of the page adjacent the lower structure.

The Brief Description of the Drawings at page 11, lines 1-2, has been supplemented to recite, after "Fig. 14" and before the "semicolon" the further description that - - , Fig. 15-1 is an enlarged view of the stacking connector 240 and Fig. 15-2 is an enlarged view of the flat -cable unit 241 which respectively appear in corresponding, circled portions of the structure illustrated in Fig. 15.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully protest the subject Notice Regarding Drawings.

The aforesaid Notice asserts at page 1:

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 01/23/2004, are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified in the attached PTO -948.

Applicants object to the recitation that the drawings are "still not acceptable..." which implies that this same objection had been raised previously. However, as acknowledged in a first page of the Notice, the subject application was filed January 23, 2004 and the drawings to which the objections are directed are those which were originally filed with the application on that date. There has been no prior objection to the drawings and hence there is no basis for the Notice to Recite "still not acceptable....."

On a more substantive basis, page 2 of the Notice under Item 6. VIEWS, indicates that the objection "views not labeled separately or properly" applies to Figs. 11, 15 and 20.

FIGURE 11

Fig. 11 has been further labeled with - - Fig. 11-1 - - beside the elements in the bracketed grouping at the bottom of Fig. 11, which corresponds to an enlarged view of the same such elements 200 and 202 in the encircled portion of the structure shown in the upper portion of the sheet bearing Fig. 11.

FIGURE 15

As before noted, "Fig. 15" has been moved to the bottom of the page adjacent the complete structure illustrated on that page and new designations Fig. 15-1 and Fig. 15-2 are placed adjacent the left and right structures which illustrate on an enlarged scale the corresponding structure and circled in the Fig. 15 illustration.

FIGURE 20

Applicants respectfully traverse the contention that Fig. 20 contains separate views not labeled separately or properly. Presumably the draftsman is making reference to elements 290 and 291, but that is incorrect. As earlier noted, these are components of the total structure illustrated in Fig. 20 and the various lines extending between elements 290 and 291 and other

portions of the structure of Fig. 20 are electrical connecting wires.

CONCLUSION


The foregoing drawing changes and corresponding amendments to the specification could not have earlier been presented since the same original drawings were approved and reside in their original state in U.S. Patent 6,690,584 which issued from the parent of the application Serial No. 09/811,694 from which the aforesaid patent issued and which is the parent application of the present divisional application. The need to present the foregoing drawing changes and specification amendments as imposed by the Notice of July 17, 2006 was the first time that Applicant became aware that such changes would be necessary and hence the foregoing could not have presented earlier. Accordingly, approval and entry of the foregoing specification amendments and replacement drawings are respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 11

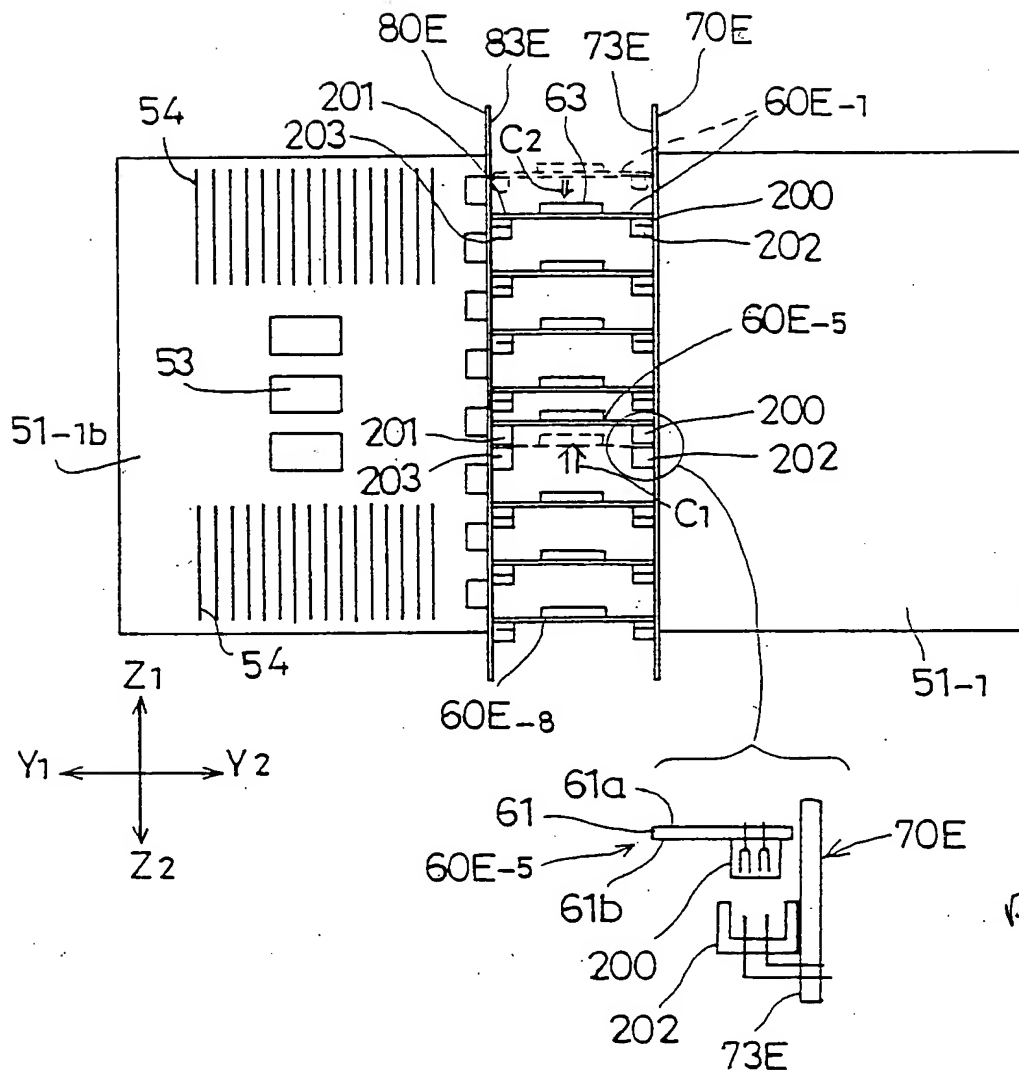


FIG. 15

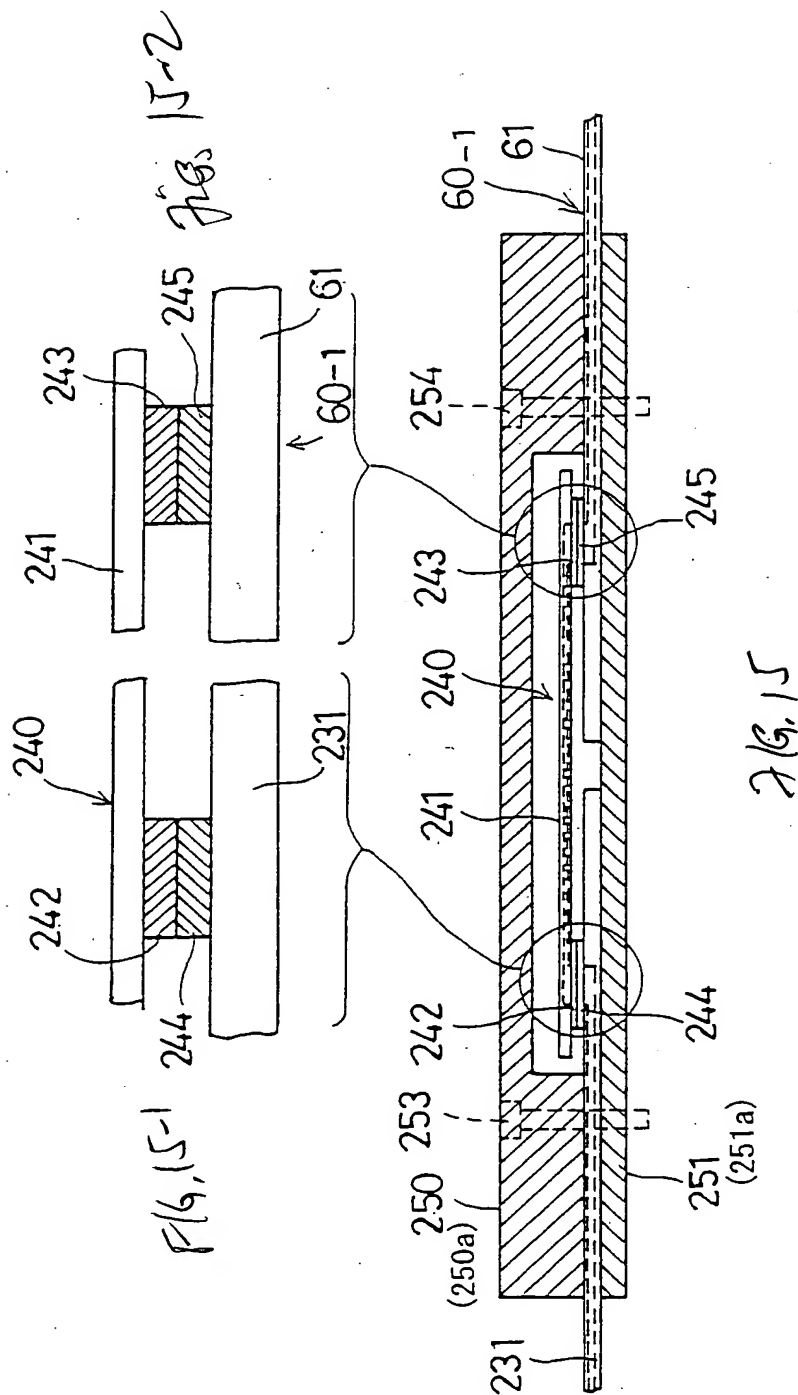


FIG. 20

